

David Finlayson Chardonnay 2023

This is the sixteenth vintage of our Chardonnay. The wine is made from five different vineyards. As with previous vintages, the wine shows an elegant minerality with lime-citrus, sourdough and cinnamon flavours. The tight minerality keeps a wonderful acid grip on the palate showing good aging potential. A floral note of wild, white flowers such as frangipani and almond blossom is obvious on the front of the nose and follows through the palate.

The ideal accompaniment to foods such as paella, quail and pork.

variety : Chardonnay | 100% Chardonnay

winery : Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

winemaker : David Finlayson

wine of origin : Stellenbosch

analysis : alc : 13.81 % vol rs : 2.5 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 5.7 g/l

type : White **style :** Dry **body :** Medium **taste :** Fruity wooded vegetarian

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Screwcap

2024 Gold Wine Awards - Gold

2024 National Wine Challenge - Double Platinum/Top 100

in the vineyard :

Soil types: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay, Hutton

Aspect of vineyards: East-West

about the harvest:

Cool, Dry vintage, grapes very healthy condition. Hand-picked Chardonnay grapes, from 4 blocks with sugars from 22° -25 °Balling, to ensure a variety and complex blend of potential flavours.

Harvest dates: Early February to Mid February 2023

in the cellar : Barrel fermented with partial pure yeast strain inoculation and some with natural yeasts. A 30 % portion was allowed to go through malolactic fermentation. The wine was stirred twice during "elevage" in barrel to create a creamy, harmonious blend between wood and grape flavours. Fined with bentonite and vegacol making this wine vegan-friendly Crossflow filtered and bottled under screwcap to ensure quality.

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